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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

CHRISTOPHER FAIRLEY, ET AL.

Title: CONFOCAL WAFER INSPECTION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to June 28, 2002, the period for response to the

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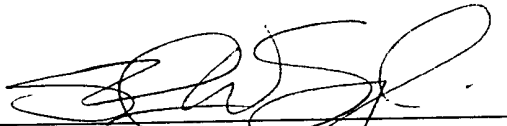
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Office Action dated February 28, 2002. A check for \$110.00 and the responsive papers are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 28, 2002

  
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